

## LYNN K. SUTHERLAND

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*Career interests:* Ecosystem based approaches to management; marine conservation of protected areas and coral reef systems; community-based management; ecotourism.

### EDUCATION

#### **MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**, May 2008

Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences  
Duke University, Durham, NC

*Master's project:* Analysis of the success of National Marine Sanctuaries.

*Concentration:* Coastal environmental management, providing a comprehensive understanding of the human behaviors and policies that affect, and are affected by, multi-scale environments and processes.

*Coursework:* Ecosystem based and adaptive management, environmental leadership, fundamentals of leadership, international conservation and development, marine tourism, qualitative research design, marine policy, ocean and coastal law and policy, marine ecology, physical coastal processes, professional writing.

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**, June 1995

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR

*Major:* Sociology/Anthropology.

*Senior thesis:* Women in music.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Marine Science and Policy Intern**, Marine Conservation Biology Institute, Glen Ellen, CA

Became familiar with management and scientific monitoring practices of National Marine sanctuaries through an extensive review of online resources and literature. Conducted interviews with sanctuary staff members. Developed a matrix to evaluate and assess individual sanctuary success of marine life protection and habitat conservation as part of my master's project. Contributed findings to the Marine Conservation Biology Institute to support decisions concerning the reauthorization of the National Marine Sanctuary Act. Summer 2007

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

#### **Administrative Assistant/Trainer**, Oregon Wellness Clinic Inc., Portland, OR

Coordinated completion of daily administrative tasks for two small medical clinics. Initiated and implemented new office policies to increase the efficiency and organization of the office. 2001-2006

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Summary of qualifications: An organized, detail and results-oriented individual with a strong work ethic that learns quickly and prioritizes effectively. Ability to work independently, or as part of a team, with clear and concise communication skills. Responsible, efficient and thrives in an active environment.

Attended Impacts and Compatibility of Human Uses of the Ocean workshop in Monterey, CA, June 2007.

Field courses in coastal processes (North Carolina), and tropical marine ecology (Panama).

Attended Green Wave seminars: Truth about climate change, Farming the seas, and Wetlands restoration., Duke University Marine Lab, Beaufort, NC.

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint.

Knowledge of ArcGIS 9.1.